

retire from the world to devote themselves exclusively to offices of benevolence, whose numbers are constantly maintained by the accession of new members. This institution appears to be eminently qualified to prosecute its useful ends, to insure the confidence of the public, and to justify the patronage of the government. Indeed to the philanthropic citizen, independent of other useful purposes, it would be difficult to present a more interesting spectacle for his charitable consideration than a regular succession of twenty-one or more destitute orphans, sheltered from the inclemencies of the seasons, and from the dangers of a helpless and exposed condition, and elevated into intelligent, virtuous and useful members of society. In fine, this, as well as the male school seems to be in a state of improvement rapidly progressive.

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

THOMAS CONTEE WORTHINGTON,
EDWARD A. LYNCH.

Frederick, 18th December, 1833.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Joshua M. Faulkner, late sheriff of Talbot county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution in favor of Elie Dale, for the use of Marshall Smith of Worcester county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president announced the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to authorise Andrew McLaughlin, to distribute his estate by lot.